

20. A method of a treating gastrointestinal disorder in an individual, comprising the steps of:
- (a) applying transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation with a first electrode at a first point on the skin proximate the individual's spine and
5 with a second electrode at a second point on the skin proximate the individual's spine in at least one session to stimulate the sympathetic celiac ganglia;
- (b) monitoring the effect of the transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation in said step (a) on the individual's gastrointestinal disorder; and
10 (c) adjusting parameters of the transcutaneous electrical nerve stimulation if said step (b) indicates that said step (a) does not improve the condition of the gastrointestinal disorder.
21. A method of a treating gastrointestinal disorder in an individual as recited
15 in claim 20, wherein the gastrointestinal disorder is obesity.
22. A method of a treating gastrointestinal disorder in an individual as recited in claim 20, wherein the gastrointestinal disorder is gastroparesis.
- 20 23. A method of a treating gastrointestinal disorder in an individual as recited in claim 20, wherein the gastrointestinal disorder is severe weight loss or abnormal loss of appetite.

24. A method of a treating gastrointestinal disorder in an individual as recited in claim 20, wherein the gastrointestinal disorder dumping syndrome.
25. A method of a treating gastrointestinal disorder in an individual as recited
5 in claim 20, wherein the gastrointestinal disorder is irritable bowel syndrome.
26. A method of a treating gastrointestinal disorder in an individual as recited in claim 20, wherein the gastrointestinal disorder is spastic colon.
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27. A method of a treating gastrointestinal disorder in an individual as recited in claim 20, wherein the gastrointestinal disorder is constipation.
28. A method of a treating gastrointestinal disorder in an individual as recited
15 in claim 20, wherein the gastrointestinal disorder are disorders of rapid bowel transit.
29. A method of a treating gastrointestinal disorder in an individual as recited in claim 20, wherein said step (a) of applying an electrical current to the
20 skin of the individual comprises the steps of locating a first electrode approximately at T6 of the thoracic spine and a second electrode at approximately T10 of the thoracic spine.

30. A method of a treating gastrointestinal disorder in an individual as recited in claim 20, wherein said step (a) of applying an electrical current to the skin of the individual comprises the steps of locating a first electrode to the left of, and a second electrode to the right of, one of T6 through T10 of the thoracic spine.
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